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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: USE OF A PLANT OIL

PRODUCT AS AN AGENT FOR INCREASING THE SYNTHESIS OF SKIN LIPIDS

the specification of which is attached hereto

☒ was filed on September 20, 2000

as

PCT International Application

Number PCT/FR00/02600

and was amended on February 16, 2001 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
FRANCE	99 11844	September 22, 1999	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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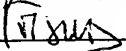
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